

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of

Yoshio SATOH, et al

Serial No. TBA

Filed: August 10, 2001

For: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE FILTER

Group: 2817 (Anticipated)

Examiner: B. Summons (Anticipated)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please AMEND the specification as follows. Please note that the bracketing and underling are provided as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.173(d):

Please insert before the first sentence [Cross Reference to Related Applications]

This application is a continuation of application number 09/314,943 filed May 20, 1999  
the contents of which are hereby incorporated by referenced. This application is related to  
application number 09/158,074 filed September 22, 1998.--

**Please amend the paragraph at column 4, line 34 as follows:**

Fig. 64 is a circuit diagram of a [conventional] comparative example of the SAW filter;

**Please amend the paragraph at column 22, lines 45-56 as follows:**